

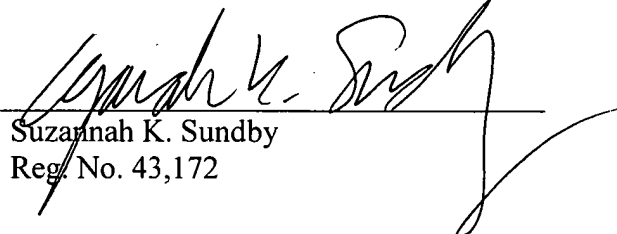
REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application, as amended, and reconsideration of the Quayle Action dated 4 November 2003. Upon entry of this amendment, claims 21-23 and 45-46 will remain pending in this application. Claims 50 and 51 have been cancelled. No statutory new matter has been added. Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested. Accordingly, Applicants submit that the changes to the claims place this case in condition for allowance. Immediate allowance of the application is respectfully requested.

It is not believed that extensions of time are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in accompanying documents. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. **02-4300**, referencing Attorney Docket No. **034044.005 (2001-065-2)**.

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